COLONEL ISSUES APPEAL TO FORGET DIFFERENCES

Urges Progressives and Republicans to Join "for Safety and Honor of Country."

WILLING TO GO TO CHICAGO

Replies to Invitation Extended by Former Senator Jackson, of Maryland, to Address G. O. P. Convention-Assails President Wilson.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., June 8 .- Colonel osevelt to-day issued an appeal to he Progressive and Republican conentions to forget their differences and join "for the safety and honor of our ountry to enforce the policy of genuine Americanism and genuine prepared-

He was ready, he said, to go to Chicago and address the Republican convention if the convention desired it. He assailed President Wilson as having rendered "the most evil service that can be rendered to a great demogracy,' and declared it was for the convention to show the people that they have a He charged that "professional Ger man-Americans" were seeking to ter

that they wished to elect as Presiden "viceroy of a foreign government." The appeal was contained in a mes age to former Senator William B. ackson, of Maryland, Republican na tional committeeman, in reply to

ome to Chicago. ROOSEVELT'S LETTER

The letter follows: Hon. William B. Jackson,

"Republican Headquarters, "Chicago, Ill.

shall be glad to do so. "I very earnestly hope that the Reublicans and Progressives assembled ct Chicago will keep steadily in mind gravity of this crisis, not only for America, but for the world, and the need that their action in dignity, foresight and patriotism shall rise level to the crisis. I hope that the aim will



ation where it belongs by making it than 8 o'clock to-night." he national conscience, and relaxed A statement by former Representaraw all meaning from those which cheers. ask to arouse the austere self-respect hich has been luited to slumber by sese means. To this task we should nd our united energies in the spirit Washington and Lincoln, the spirit nation ought to rise, and then with from the record onfident hope appeals to the soul of port the standard thus raised.

PRESENT ISSUE VITAL TO NATIONAL LIFE ago. The differences that have divided, ot merely Republicans and Progres ves, but good Americans of all shades political belief from one another the past sink into nothing when mpared with the issues now deanding decision, for these issues are vital to the national life. They are issues of a unified Americanism, and of national preparedness. If we are not all of us Americans and nothelse, scorning to divide along lines section, of creed or of nationa origin, then the nation itself will mble into dust.

If we are not thoroughly prepared we have not developed a strength nich respects the rights of others, at which is also ready to enforce om others respect for its own rights, en sooner or later we shall have to

These questions are not in the ims of abstract thought. ist be taken out of the world of udy promises and vague phrasing to the world of performance and of They are to-day in concrete erm before you and your fellows for cision. For two years, in the face the awful world cataclysm, this nd has not in the smallest degree pared itself to ward off the dan-. No promise, no excuse now made those responsible for this inaction entitled to serious consideration. It for you and your associates to show

people that they have a worthy ernative to which to turn. The professional German-Amerians, acting through various agencies, icluding so-called German-Amerian alliances, are at this moment servng notice on the members of your



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convention that your action must be worthy alternative to which to turn. taken with a view to the interests, not of the United States, but of Germany, and of that section of the Germantorize the Republican convention, and American vote which is anti-American to the core. I believe with all my heart that the action of these sinister be repudiated with angry contempt by until it was learned whether the Retter's invitation to the Colonel to are unsurpassed in rugged and whole action, both on the platform and nomisouled Americanism by any other citi- nations until after the results, both of TO SENATOR JACKSON German-Americans are seeking to ter- onel Roosevelt at the Collseum were gate shouted: rorize your convention; for they wish ascertained. to elect next November a man who can president, but the viceroy of a 'In answer to your telegraph I can foreign government. It is for your ly say that the matter lies with the convention in emphatic fashion to re-Republican convention, and that if the pudiate them. This can be done in convention desires me to address it I effective manner only if such action is taken as to enable Republicans, Progressives and Democrats, who are to the principles of Andrew Jackson and independents-in short all loyal Americans-to join in the effort to reach the goal we all have in view. SUGGESTS A MAN FOR SAFETY

AND HONOR OF COUNTRY "Can we not, forgetting past differences, now join, for the safety and honor of our country, to enforce the policies of genuine Americanism and genuine preparedness?"

"Surely we can afford to act in accordance with the words of Abraham Lincoln, when he said: 'May not all having a common interest reunite in a common effort to save our common country? May we ask those who have not differed with us to join in this same spirit towards those who have?' "As far as my own soul is known to me it is in this same spirit that at this time I make my appeal to Republicans and Progressives assembled at Chicago.

"(Signed), "THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

PROGRESSIVES ANXIOUS

(Continued from First Page.) man Robins refused to recognize him, and said, "There will be no snap judgment while I am in the chair." E. L. Parsons, of Oklahoma, opened the discussion of the Garfield motion

opposing any amalgamation with the Republicans, and declared the Progressive party must maintain its inthrough its nominee. Mr. Allen was the next to be recog-

nized, and said:

that if elected he will again place this be instructed to report back not later peace

This amendment was opposed by William Filan, of Pittsburgh, who said the entire Pennsylvania delegation was people the most evil service that for the Garfield motion, and the peace.

The Fatform presented to-night to the Progressive convention by the resolutions committee is in part as follows:

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next speaker who trespassed with ungenuine democratic leadership, the parliamentary language would be met irit which sets the standard to which with a motion to expunge his remark

"I am for harmony, but I want a he people so that they may, in fact, little harmony on both sides," said Mr. Murdock. 'We made out offer of har mony to the Republicans six months and what have we got for it?"

"Nothing, nothing!" cried a number. "You folks want Roosevelt, and the

one thing to do is to send the nomination of Roosevelt to the Republican convention," he concluded, amid a tumult. If you want Teddy and can get him, you must nominate him before this day is through."

Dean Lewis, of the University of Pennsylvania, read the platform, Many were generously applauded, especially those on Americanism and pre-paredness. The plank for universal military service was loudly indorsed, and when the plank advocating woman suffrage was reached, there was a prolonged demonstration, women delegates marching down the aisles and waving

An amendment by Henry Allen, of Kansas, to compel the conferees to report back to the Progressive convention by 8 P. M. falled of adoption. Delegates insisted that the suffrage

plank be read again, and another vociferous demonstration occurred when the request was complied with. George W. Perkins stepped to the

front of the stage and was given an

ovation as he started a statement regarding the convention's procedure. "The idea of the January statement proposed that we come here to make an honest, genuine effort to come to some agreement with the Republicans in this time of stress to our country," he said. "You have seen fit to suggest to the Republicans that a conference take place. I take it the important things discussed in such a conference would be the platform and candidate."

SUGGESTS NO ACTION BE TAKEN ON PLATFORM

"We should proceed expeditiously,"



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Secretary Davis read the formal letbetween the two conventions re-



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TO NOMINATE COLONEL to adjourn until to-morrow morning, conver leaving the platform unfinished busi-

ness. Delegate F. M. Wright, of Texas,

like a boy standing in a pow- given an ovation when he arose.

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to adjourn, just as word came to adjourn, just as word came the Size. Chairman Robins at the Size declared the motion carried, and peace proposal was brought up for the delegates filed out to airs of "The Star-Spangled Banner" and "Dixie" time of war, so should there be uni-

agreed to unanimously.

Chairman Robins's gavel dropped at

irreparable loss of national character. Chairman Robins announced that the The delegates gave Mr. Perkins gen-two peace committees were in confer-rous appliause. He offered a motion ence, and asked the pleasure of the convention.

the Republican convention had adopted its platform before the peace resolution was adopted, and that the Re
"A navy restored to at least second."

Tickets on sale June 10, 11 and 12, good until June 25, 1916. Three daily fast trains. Leave Richmond 2 P. M., T.P. M., 11 P. M. Replying to a delegate's question, moved as a substitute that the conven- tion was adopted, and that the Retion adjourn until 8 o'clock to-night.

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adjourn, and the convention proceeded adjourn until armed and trained, as a first line of

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Chairman Robins said that Friday's find that first line of army and navy, a citizen soldiery supplied, armed and suggested that the convention controlled by the national government. he not merely to nominate a man who der magazine with a lot of matches in moved to adjourn to S.P. M.

can be elected next November, but a my pocket, offering an amendment to the notion of such power, character, stead. Mr. Gaffield's motion, that if the peace fast conviction and proved ability conference is ordered, the committee of the committee of the committee.

and power, or backward in degradation the country, who share with men the and weakness.

Chairman Robins then announced the foundations of our national life. We of war, should be given the full politiadoption of the Smoot resolution by are facing elemental facts of force, of cal right of suffrage either by State cheers.

MACDONALD REBUKED

FOR USING PROFANITY

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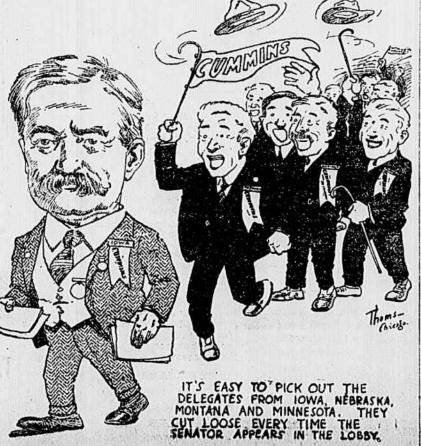
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o'clock was then rushed through at regard to race, creed or nativity; "To guard the honor and uphold the

just influence of our nation; "To maintain the integrity of inter-

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8:21 in the midst of jollity, order being quickly secured, but there were many vacant seats among the delegates, and only a few hundred spectators were in the balconies

Mr. Perkins suggested that the plat- garding the conference committees professional German-Americans will form be laid aside without any action When former Senator Crane's name was the great mass of our fellow citizens publicans would agree to the peace conference committee, there was a murwho are in whole or in part of German blood, and who, as I well know, vised the convention that it postpone
are unsurpassed in rugged and whole action, both on the platform and nomithat of Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler loud DEALINGS WITH MEXICO souled Americanism by any other citi-zen of our land. But the professional the overtures and balloting upon Col-against their demonstration, one dele-"Yes, we'll be good-As good as we can be." to elect next November a man who "We should proceed expeditiously," The personnel of the Progressive shall not be in good faith an Ameri- he said, "but an hour or two in this committee, appointed by Chairman to end those conditions, and protect property of American men and women in Mexico.

curement of equal rights without dis-"Adequate provision for the common us and our immigrant forefathers. unfalteringly in first place. fidelity to America is the only spirit which should animate our citizens. If in this melting pot of a hundred nations the children of any fail to find our common destiny worthy of common devotion and defense, we shall sustain

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Washington and Lincoln kept it.

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be rendered to a great democracy committee should not be "bridled" with its chosen leader. He has dulled an order to be back at a stated time.

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burdens of government in times of RECONVENE OFFICIALLY "Of necessity we deal now with the peace and make equal sacrifice in time

to appoint a Progressive peace conference committee of equal size as that of the Republicans. The motion was agreed to unanimously and hold our own therein.

zation. We stand or fall as we prepare perity justly distributed, a national now to take our part in peace or war life organized in all points for national and hold our own therein. ends. Four years ago this party was conference committee would have no nuthority except to confer with the Republican committee, and then report to the convention.

The amended motion to adjourn to-8 realized, on land and sea, without restricted to survive must stand restricted to the convention.

"As members of an international born of a nation's awakened sense of these fundamental truths. In the platform then adopted we set forth our position on public questions. We here reaffirm the declarations there made on naturalized, on land and sea, without national issues.

"A nation to survive must stand

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"These are the corner-stones of civi- for the principles of social and indus- bitter taste of words retracted. We lization. We must be strong to defend trial justice. We have no right to ex- must choose a man, who, not alone by DESIRE FOR OUR COUNTRY THE PEACE OF JUSTICE cial causes of the high cost of living; things good. The issue is one of men.

permanent. Our country must be able Constitution, and by a thoroughgoing end. justice. War and its evils will not be opportunity to acquire land. A counmerit the fate that surely awaits the done away with by suffering injustice try must be worth living in to be man or people who does not face the to ourselves or others, nor by pledging worth fighting for.

national right if we do not prepare the maintain our position in peace and man or party who sees the nation's forces which would sustain such action. war, we must insure business and in- need and puts forward a leader fit to We can perform our rightful part in dustrial prosperity. promoting permanent international "This can be done-

pared ability to defend our own rights at promoting its growth and prosperity, above country the responsibility for a and the rights of other nations. We carnestly desire to keep the peace, but there are higher things which we must a conservation and development at promoting its growth and prospertly, above country the responsibility for a nation's future, sacrificed to self-interest and spoils."

"By a conservation and development keep if we would keep the faith as of our national resources for the good of all;

"Peace at the price of submission and "By the re-establishment of our mercowardice is not desirable, nor is it chant marine;

the peace of justice which alone would "By the development of a system of make it permanent. Supine submission interstate national highways;

to the invasion of our rights or in- "By making a new standard of govdifference to the wrongs of weaker ernmental efficiency through a comnations will not long maintain peace, plete civil service system, a nationa nor will mere threat of action enforce budget and the destruction of 'porl rights under international law. barrel' legislation;

There must be an unfaltering determi- "By the creation of a permanent exnation and a personal ability to de- pert tariff commission, with a view of fend our rights and to fulfill our in- intelligently and scientifically adjust ternational obligations. In such a ing the tariff, so as to build up rather readiness lies the sure safeguard of than destroy American industry. both national honor and continued PROTECTION ESSENTIAL

WEAKEN OUR SELF-RESPECT to our national prosperity. Tremendous "Failure to deal firmly and promptly new pressures will be thrown upon our with the menace of Mexican disorders industries after the war by the highly has brought conditions worse than mobilized production of Europe. At warfare and has weakened our national self-respect. Every resource of government should forthwith be used foreign countries. We can only get from outrage the lives, honor and property of American men and women unaffected by prejudice or politics. We can secure that knowledge at all time mately do to attain peace for war-stricken Europe, and to aid in the proand when needed only through such a

"The industrial issues are chiefly crimination because of race or creed to ture make it imperative that the regulation and promotion of industry, and defense has become the task of fore- especially of transportation and foreign most national concern. Beneath the trade, be national, not local. Only Fedstructure of military and economic eral power can work justice to capital strength, there must be a unified spirit and labor throughout the nation. Only of this cosmopolitan people, a deep national authority can mobilize indus-loyalty and undivided allegiance to try for defense as the nation's need America, the land which has welcomed demands it.

"We have set forth in this platform Back of any adequate national pre- plain essentials of national existence. paredness in arms or in industry must They are not new in principle. Most remain the democratic soul of an un- men agree with them. Any man may divided country, determined to keep propose them. The urgent and imme-America's great heritage and traditions diate need is for their performance. . Un- We have had ample experience with wavering patriotism and unfaltering the promises of words and with the

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pect continued loyalty from an oppress- words, but by past deeds, gives guared class., We must remove the artift- antee that he can and will make these "The present war shows that it is and children in industry by extension alleled in history, we cannot forecast the supreme duty of civilization to of the workmen's compensation law the problems which will confront our create conditions which will make peace to, the full limit permitted under the government during the war and at its We need, therefore, a President and ready to take its part in that child labor law protect the wage earn- who knows the nations, a man who work. The peace which we desire for er; and by a properly regulated sys- acts. If we continue longer to stand our country is not the peace of submission and cowardice, but the peace of farmer and give to the landless men as above facts, we shall receive and

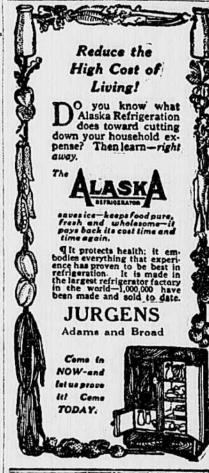
ourselves to drastic action for inter- "To make possible social justice, to "We will meet and work with any truth. meet it. We will accept no less in plan or in the man, and we solemnly charge "By a regulation of industry aimed upon any who place partisan politics

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D. Powell, of Methodist Orphanage, Expected to Recover From Injuries.

The condition of George D. Powell, employed at the Methodist Orphanage, who was badly hurt by an angry bull yesterday, was reported as improved at the Memorial Hospital last night It is believed that Powell, who is fifty-

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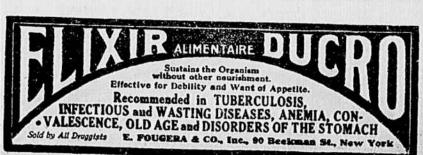
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